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TWENTY-FIFTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
NORTHERN HOME
FOR
Friendless Children
AND
ASSOCIATED INSTITUTE
SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS.

"When my Father and Mother forsake me, then the Lord will take me up."

Read at the Anniversary, May 14, A. D 1878.

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THE ANNIVERSARY.

THE Twenty-fifth annual meeting of contributors to the Northern Home for Friendless Children, was duly held upon Tuesday, May 14, 1878, MacGregor J. Mitcheson, Esq., in the chair. In the absence of the Secretary, upon motion, Mr. D. K. Grim, Jr., was appointed Secretary, *pro tem*. The Annual Report of the Trustees was thereupon read by the Secretary, as was also the report of James L. Claghorn, Esq., Treasurer. Whereupon, on motion, the reports were received and referred to the incoming Board of Trustees for publication.

On motion, the contributors proceeded to the election of Trustees and Managers to serve for four years and to fill unoccupied terms. The complete list is hereto subjoined.

The Anniversary exercises by the children of the Northern Home and the Soldiers' Orphans, at the Academy of Music, were witnessed and enjoyed by several thousand persons. They were arranged and conducted by Mr. Andrew M. Spangler, whose valuable services have been, for many years past, most generously tendered to the Home—Mr. Edward Giles kindly acting as leader of the singing, and Captain H. F. Spicer directing the drill.

The recitations, Kindergarten plays, piano exercises and pieces by the juvenile Band were admirably rendered while the review of the Soldiers' Orphans' Cadets, by Gen. Brinton and staff, elicited the warmest commendation.

The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. William Suddards, D. D.

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

*To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of
the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Contributors
to the Northern Home for Friendless Children:*

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS of care and responsibility for the success of our enterprise for the rescue of friendless children from personal ruin, and for the relief of society from the vicious influences sure to be exerted upon the body politic from failure to protect, instruct and encourage these little wards of the Commonwealth,—end to-day.

A quarter of a century is long enough to test the practical value of any Institution in the State.

The Northern Home for Friendless Children, accordingly, appears before its contributors upon this its Twenty-fifth Anniversary, to render an account of its stewardship, that they may determine whether it has merited and been worth the amount of patronage and co-operation hitherto expended upon its behalf.

But before announcing, as a mere matter of figures, the aggregate of those received, trained and discharged; let us for a moment take a broader view of the subject. The importance of rearing Reformatories, Asylums, and last and best of all, Homes for ill guided, abused, neglected and destitute children, has long since been considered by the best thinkers in some of the leading cities of the world, the wisest and best mode of preventing the spread of pauperism and vice, from a purely economical, defensive and selfish point of view. They tend to check the spread of profanity, profligacy and intemperance, with all the flood of evils, we may say crimes that are so apt to attend the career of both sexes, when friendless

and uncared for. Consequently, they elevate the standard of morality in any community where they exist, proportionately to the energy and success with which they are conducted. The Christian humanitarian, from a higher stand point, yearns for the salvation of these young unfortunates.

Projects of philanthropy, similar in their general object, if not so complete in their scope of operations, were set on foot in Europe a century ago; the famous *Red Hill* of England having been started by Robert Young, in A.D. 1778. Switzerland, Prussia, Scotland, France, established others. The most admirable, perhaps, of all those to be found abroad was the CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY for the relief of the little waifs of London; and it is recorded as a suggestive incident in the life of Albion's Model Queen that the first contribution made by Her Royal Highness after ascending the throne, was to this eminently useful society.

We need not travel beyond seas, however, for illustrations of the value of such enterprises to the commonwealth at large as well as to the particular individuals who are the recipients of eleemosynary aid. Probably no Institution was ever established, that has accomplished so much, with an expenditure of comparatively so little in dollars and cents, as the Northern Home for Friendless Children: not that there is parsimony or lack of comfort in its administration, but we wish it distinctly understood by our contributors that there has never been one dollar paid to any of its professional men—lawyers, physicians or dentists for any service whatever rendered to the Home; nor has any entertainment for the Trustees or Managers been given at the cost of its treasury.

Its object, precisely stated, is to receive and care for destitute and friendless children, between three and twelve years of age, whose parents or surviving parent or guardian being unable to support them, desire to release them to the Home; and also such as may be committed by any of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, by any of the Judges of Philadelphia or Allegheny Counties, and by any Law Judge of any County of the State, on account of vagrancy or the exposure or neglect or abandonment of said children by their parents or parent, guardians or other persons having the custody of them.

It is in no sense a local charity. Its inmates have come from every County in the State. Nor is it a sectarian or proselyting establishment. It is too a source of satisfaction to be able to state that no writ of *Habeas Corpus* has ever been unsuccessfully opposed, so cautious have its officers ever been not to detain any child that may have been improperly sent to it.

The Northern Home does not encourage indolence in its inmates. No child can grow up to be an ignorant, helpless, thriftless pauper under the guidance of this society: still it treats them kindly. It aims to stimulate their mental powers, by a judicious employment of their brains during the hours devoted to study; to strengthen and develop their physical frames by ample, cheerful, healthful exercise in the gymnasium and play-grounds; to improve their manners, and whilst teaching them the invaluable lesson of self-reliance, making them at the same time courteous, respectful and observant of the rights of others; and above all to inculcate such principles of morality and religion that their hearts may ever be right with Him whom they are taught to look up to through life as an ever present help in time of need.

When sufficiently old, they are bound out to learn some useful trade or other means of livelihood, their masters being invariably obliged by the articles of indenture to afford their apprentices the benefit of a stipulated quota of tuition at day school and at Sunday school. Thus cultivating habits of industry, virtue and religion in these irresponsibly poor, and therefore innocently and faultlessly dependent children, they have every opportunity and inducement to do well when the guardianship of them by this Institution is at an end. The guardianship of the boys continues in the Home until they are twenty-one (21) years of age; of the girls until they are eighteen (18) years old.

Need it be argued that it is to the interest of the Commonwealth to foster and assist such Institutions as these? Nay more, is it not a self-evident proposition that where persons are willing to devote their time to carry on such a work as this effectively and disinterestedly, no money can be more worthily spent and with a reasonable probability of accom-

plishing so much substantial good as that appropriated to the care of helpless innocence and the prevention of crime?

One specially interesting incident in the history of the "Home" was the prompt admission of the children of Volunteers for the War, in A.D., 1861, and the erection of the FIRST building in America, as an auxiliary to the Home, for the orphans of soldiers who fell in that lamentable strife. At the organization of the Soldiers' Orphans' department, one of our trustees was appointed to examine into and report upon every one of the thousands of applications from this City for the bounty of the State; and this honorary duty was discharged by him through successive administrations until the number of applicants for admission became almost nominal. He was assisted in this work by an efficient committee from each ward of the City. Simultaneously with this appointment, the President of our Board of Managers was tendered and accepted the office of Lady Examiner for the Soldiers' Orphans' department. The chief officers of this Institution have thus, directly or indirectly, had some oversight of nearly every Soldiers' Orphan from the City of Philadelphia that has been provided for by the State. These orphans are liberally instructed at the various Institutes appointed by the State Superintendent of this department, until they are sixteen years old, and receive a Diploma when they leave them at that age. Perhaps it would tend to make them more independent and better fitted for available places of usefulness thenceforward, if taught also to work at a trade whilst in the "Home." If the "Soldiers' Orphans," or Soldiers' *Children's* Department is to be continued much longer, this may become a question for very grave consideration. Meanwhile, we are resolved that they shall be thoroughly drilled in the prescribed course of tuition.

The suite of buildings erected almost exclusively by private subscriptions for the use of the Northern Home are situated at the highest and most salubrious portion of Philadelphia. The main building, comprising the reception and Recitation Rooms, Chapel, Kindergarten and Dining rooms, is at Brown and Twenty-third Streets: the Laundry, Bakery, &c., are upon Parrish below Twenty-third Street: the Gymna-

sium and Play-grounds occupy the rest of the square running eastward to Twenty-second Street. The Infirmary comprises two altered dwellings on the *opposite* side of Brown Street : selected at this distance, from sanitary considerations.

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| Here, during the last fiscal year, there were received | 164 |
| In the Home at date of last report, | 109 |
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| Total number of friendless children cared for during the year, | 273 |
| Of whom there were placed out in families, | 78 |
| Released to parents, guardians or friends, | 64 |
| Transferred to Soldiers' Orphans' list, | 4 |
| " Girard College | 3 |
| Discharged on arriving at age. | 1 |
| Absconded, | 1 |
| Died, | 2 |
| | <hr/> 153 |

These children represent fourteen (14) different counties of this State. Few, if any counties, have not been so represented at some period of its history.

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| Besides Soldiers' Orphans now in the Home, | 305 |
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| Total admitted during the last 25 years, | 4225 |
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Of the management of the Home, it is but due to our contributors to say that in all the official examinations of Soldiers' Orphans' Institutes throughout the State, ever since the establishment of that department in A.D. 1867, the inmates of the Northern Home have been accorded the palm for excellence in all things; and at the Centennial International Exhibition of A.D. 1876, medals and certificates of award were received :

I. For educational and industrial work by friendless children.

II. For the Kindergarten School.

III. For educational and industrial work by Soldiers' Orphans.

For the details of the administration of the Home, our contributors are respectfully referred to the report of the Board of Managers, herewith submitted; but we cannot omit an expression of gratitude to the Dorcas Society of Grace

Church (Protestant Episcopal), for thousands of garments sent to the Home through Mrs. Rev. Dr. Suddards.

It is our earnest desire to obtain DEVISES or BEQUESTS in the last wills and testaments of our fellow citizens towards the maintenance of the Home, when they can no longer contribute personally to it. And we beg to remind all those thus benevolently disposed that, under the existing law of this State all such instruments must be executed at least one calendar month before the testator's death, to enable us to claim the benefit of such charitable design. The late LEWIS COOPER bequeathed to us \$10,000, but he passed hence within thirty days thereafter; and his legal heirs frustrated his good intent by appealing to this general law. The late RICHARD T. SHEPHERD, who had taken pleasure in visiting the Home for many years, devised to it the one half of his residuary estate, estimated to be worth over \$100,000, but he was thirty-six hours too late in drawing his will, and we thereby lost this munificent devise also. In the case of DAVID FREED'S Estate, Mrs. Freed generously refused to take advantage of this law, and gave us the sum named in her husband's will. It would be a great comfort to have the Northern Home endowed.

During the last year MISSES LUCY and EMILY MERRICK, generous friends of the Home, "entered into life;" and MISS ADALINE SAGER, an esteemed and valuable member of the Board of Managers, also passed hence to the Heavenly rest. We mourn the loss and revere the memory of such exemplary persons. Who will step forward to emulate their good deeds?

Only *twelve* of the forty Trustees and Managers whose names appear upon the First Annual Report, continue in the good work. They are as follows:

TRUSTEES:

James J. Barclay,
Smith Bowen,
MacGregor J. Mitcheson,
Alexander V. Murphey,
John M. Ogden,
William S. Perot.

MANAGERS:

Mrs. W. J. Chaplain,
" R. Hammett,
" E. W. Hutter,
" A. V. Murphey,
" J. Wiegand.

The two Presidents, THOMAS EARP, Esq., and JOHN WIEGAND, Esq., and the two Treasurers, JOHN W. CLAGHORN,

Esq., and THOMAS S. MITCHELL, Esq., who successively preceded the present incumbents of those offices, with many other faithful and beloved associates, have gone to their long home. The President of the Board of Managers alone retains the office which she started with. The recollection of the great and good work done by *all* of these noble men and women—for we wish to draw no invidious distinctions where all, in their respective positions, have done so faultlessly well—cheers and strengthens the heart. We who survive, with those who have been elected to fill the places of the departed, propose to carry on the enterprise, by God's help, until we too shall be replaced by others, trusting to the liberality and confidence which have ever sustained us in our efforts on behalf of the youth of this great Commonwealth.

All which is respectfully submitted.

MAC GREGOR J. MITCHESON,
PRESIDENT.

Philadelphia, May 14, 1878.

TWENTY-FIFTH

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MANAGERS.

With the reading of this report, the Northern Home for Friendless Children closes a quarter of a century of work for humanity. What was sown in weakness and obscurity, with faith and prayer, has brought forth an abundant harvest of joy and good works, and beneath the glad May skies, with hearts full of thankfulness to the Great Father above, we celebrated the Twenty-fifth, or "Silver Anniversary," of the Northern Home for Friendless Children and Associated Institute for Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans.

Perhaps here, as well as elsewhere in this report, we should give a brief account of this brilliant anniversary, held in the Academy of Music, May 14th, 1878.

The exercises were especially adapted to the occasion; everything wore a bright silvery aspect, and the beautiful song, "Silver Chimes," was sung. Among other exercises was a Dialogue written expressly for the occasion by Mr. A. M. Spangler, a tried friend of the Home, who has given us so much of his time. This Dialogue graphically gave a history of the Northern Home from its very incipency until the celebration of its "Silver Anniversary." It was skillfully arranged to introduce the crowning tableau of the occasion. This tableau represented the idea of the founding of the Home as a marriage between *Benevolence*, as the groom, and *Charity* as the bride. It was produced with all the attending scenery of flowers, marches, counter-marches, and rare music by a large body of children. The girls were attired in white dresses, and the boys in cadet uniforms, presenting a most brilliant and impressive spectacle.

The number of children sent to the Home, regularly committed from other counties than Philadelphia, by the different Judges, and remaining in the Home, is as follows:

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| Adams | County, | . | . | . | 4 |
| Berks | " | . | . | . | 4 |
| Bucks | " | . | . | . | 2 |
| Carbon | " | . | . | . | 4 |
| Chester | " | . | . | . | 2 |
| Delaware | " | . | . | . | 6 |
| Dauphin | " | . | . | . | 4 |
| Lehigh | " | . | . | . | 1 |
| Lebanon | " | . | . | . | 1 |
| Montgomery | " | . | . | . | 2 |
| Montour | " | . | . | . | 1 |
| Northampton | " | . | . | . | 2 |
| Venango | " | . | . | . | 4 |

A STATE INSTITUTION AND NOT LOCAL.

The foregoing statistics will show that the Judges of the different counties have the power, and exercise it, by sending children from their respective counties to our Institution, the same as to the House of Refuge, Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Feeble-minded Asylums.

RECOMMENDATION.

The virtual abolition of the apprenticeship system in this State, renders it next to impossible for any friendless child to obtain a knowledge of a trade. What, then, is to become of all those possessing brains and constitutions and ambition enough to be skilled mechanics? Clearly at this juncture the Commonwealth, the natural guardian of all wards within its limits, should step in and establish State industrial schools, so that by acquiring habits of industry and suitable tuition, they have laid a true foundation for support for themselves. We mean all friendless children. How much more economical for the State to appropriate money to maintain such an institution as the Northern Home, thereby preventing crime, than to appropriate money to support prisons.

Let me here plead the cause of children. What is more helpless or destitute than a poor little child? The work is a noble one, and I feel that the blessing of God would rest upon the State more abundantly if greater liberality were displayed in this direction. Why not care for all poor children, by establishing schools in which trades may be taught, and our boys prepared to begin life for themselves, for I consider the mechanic the bone and sinew of our country. We at the Northern Home are willing to enter into the work more extensively. Our girls are taught all that help to make a woman useful, such as dress-making, shirt-making, cooking, baking, washing, ironing and general house work. Some of our boys have graduated from the Home practical bakers, securing good situations, having been taught the trade there. I believe in teaching children to help themselves. We are glad that the workings of the Northern Home in this direction have been greatly blessed.

In thus briefly referring to the incidents connected with the celebration of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Northern Home for Friendless Children, it becomes a duty to mention the fact also, that of those who a fourth of a century ago put their hand to the good work, a number still survive and are to-day rendering efficient service in the Board of Managers and Board of Trustees. They are Mrs. W. J. Chaplain, Mrs. Rebecca Hammett, Mrs. J. Wiegand, Miss Anna E. St. Clair, Mrs. A. V. Murphey, Mrs. E. W. Hutter, of the Board of Managers, and Messrs. M. J. Mitcheson, Smith Bowen, A. V. Murphey, J. M. Ogden, J. J. Barclay, and W. S. Perot of the Board of Trustees. During the period named two of the Presidents of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Thomas Earp, Mr. John J. Wiegand, and two of the Treasurers, Mr. John W. Claghorn, Thomas Mitchell, have gone to their Heavenly rest.

This year has known a great many days at the Home, that should be marked with a red letter. Among these we would notice April 26th, 1878, when Mrs. President Hayes and suite honored us with a visit. Mrs. Hayes was especially interested in witnessing the care bestowed upon the daughters of the brave men who had fallen in defence of the National Government. She was delighted to learn that the children

committed to the care of the Northern Home and Associated Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan's Institute, are brought up in habits of industry. She expressed great interest in learning that the Kindergarten had been so long ago introduced into the Institute by Miss R. Walk. After her return to Washington she sent a large sized picture of herself handsomely framed with the following note :

“EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON.

MY DEAR MRS HUTTER,

Allow me, through you, to say ‘good morning’ to the little ones of the Kindergarten classes.

April 29th, 1878.

LUCY W. HAYES.”

The Annual Public Examination occurred July 2d, 1877, and gave evidence of the earnest work of the children and of our faithful corps of teachers and officers.

Of our Sabbath School we are glad to speak. The noble workers from North Broad Street Presbyterian Church and the Twentieth Spring Garden M. E. Church, never tire in their efforts in its behalf. Large additions of valuable books have been made to the Library, and the Superintendents and Teachers of the School, in many ways, show their abiding interest in its prosperity and in the welfare of the children.

Among other good things for which we rejoice in this our Silver Anniversary Report, is the blessing of a “Cottage by the Sea,” where we can send all the children, otherwise remaining at the Home, during the hot weather of the summer vacation.

This cottage is situated near the steamboat landing at Cape May Point, New Jersey, and was tendered to the Northern Home by the *Cape May Point Association*, through the efforts and influence of Mr. L. M. Whilldin, President of the Association. We return our hearty thanks to him.

Forty children will be taken down at one time and allowed to remain ten days. In this way all that are left at the Home during vacation will have a nice time at the sea-side. Mrs. R. Hammett, one of our first Managers, who has given twenty-five years of labor to the interests of the Northern Home, will remain at the Cottage all summer, and see to its proper management. We shall be greatly indebted to her.

Our thanks are due Captain J. Cone, of the steamer *Republic*, and to Captain G. H. Huddell, of the steamer

Richard Stockton, for kindly consenting to transport our children to Cape May Point and return, free of charge; also to Col. Reynolds, Superintendent of the West Jersey Railroad Express Co., who consented to transport free our trunks of clothing and goods for the use of the children, to and from the Cottage to the Home during the summer.

We record with deep gratitude the courtesy of President Gowen, of the Reading Railroad Co., for continuing to refund toll on coal, for the use of our Institution, as this is a very great assistance.

We are happy to state that Mr. Charles Baird emulating the good deeds of his father, the late Matthew Baird, Esq., has provided the coal for our Institution for the entire year, 234 tons.

We return thanks to the Medical Staff for their services during the year in the Infirmary of the Northern Home, which is entirely separate from the main building, being on the opposite side of the street. The gentlemen who serve on our Medical Staff have been exceedingly kind and attentive, giving a large share of their valuable time to the Institution free of charge.

Our thanks are also due to the Dentists. Their services have also been gratuitously rendered.

We will here make honorable mention of the continued faithfulness of our Superintendents, Teachers, and all our employees, as they have but one object in view,—the welfare and comfort of the children.

Our thanks are returned to C. Eugene Claghorn, Esq., for his kindness in donating and procuring 600 lbs. of cotton for our comfortables.

To the different sewing societies that, through the energy of Rev. Dr. Suddards, Mrs. E. K. Busch, Chairman of Committee Seventh Ward Relief, S. E. corner of Sixteenth and Lombard Streets, also through Mrs. A. Emerick, have made a large number of garments for the children, our thanks are here tendered.

We take this occasion to express our thanks to the daily morning and evening newspapers, for the many friendly notices given by them to our Institutions.

We are greatly indebted to our Treasurer, James L. Claghorn, Esq., for securing us loans of money, and always coming to our aid in the trying times when money was so difficult to be produced.

We are sad to be obliged to record the death of our much loved friend, Miss Adaline Sager, for so long a time a Manager and active friend of the Home. Miss Sager was an unassuming Christian woman, ever going about doing good. She never paraded her good works; did not let her left hand know what her right hand did. We miss her as a friend in the social circle—we miss her in our meetings of Managers, but “many rise up and call her blessed.”

John Wiegand, Esq., who for many years was President of the Board of Trustees, gently fell asleep in Jesus. His interest in this Institution was ever heart-felt and sincere. His advice was always given candidly and cordially, and as such was acted upon by the Board of Managers and Trustees.

As we close this our Twenty-fifth Annual Report, we are reminded of the many changes that have taken place in our Board. Many of those who began with us, in our labor of love, have gone to their reward in Heaven, for are we not told, if we “give but a cup of cold water to the least of these little ones,” we shall not lose our reward. We trust that a kind Providence will watch over and protect our Institution in the future, as it has in the last quarter of a century.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH E. HUTTER,

President.

JAMES L. CLAGHORN, TREASURER,

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Northern Home for Friendless Children,

AND

Associated Institute for Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans.

Dr.

May, 1878.

| | | | |
|---|----|-------|-------------------|
| Balance May, 1877 | \$ | 173 | 98 |
| Received from State Department for Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans..... | | 39970 | 81 |
| Balance, State Appropriation 1876..... | | 2500 | 00 |
| Received from Lady Managers..... | | 3467 | 85 |
| “ “ Anniversary, 1877..... | | 647 | 75 |
| “ “ all other persons..... | | 2052 | 28 |
| “ “ Borrowed..... | | 2000 | 00 |
| | | | |
| | | | <u>\$50812 67</u> |

JAMES L. CLAGHORN, TREASURER,
 IN ACCOUNT WITH
 Northern Home for Friendless Children,
 AND
 Associated Institute for Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans.
Cr.

May, 1878.

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|----------------------------|------------|
| Expenses to this time..... | \$48037 76 |
| Repairs R. E. &c. | 2521 63 |

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|---------------|------------|
| Balance | 253 28 |
| | \$50812 67 |

Phila., May, 1878.

JAMES L. CLAGHORN,
Treasurer.

LOUISE E. CLAGHORN, Treasurer Board of Managers,
 OF THE
 Northern Home for Friendless Children,
 AND
 Associated Institute for Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans.

Dr.

May, 1878.

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|----|-------|----|
| Balance May 1st, 1877..... | \$ | 23 | 25 |
| From Anniversary, May, 1877..... | | 647 | 75 |
| “ Board of Trustees..... | | 42250 | 00 |

COLLECTED BY MANAGERS.

| | | | |
|---------------------|----|------|----|
| Mrs. Hutter..... | \$ | 1015 | 05 |
| Mrs. Trewendt | | 385 | 00 |
| Mrs. Merrick..... | | 278 | 00 |
| Miss Claghorn. | | 264 | 30 |
| Mrs. Murphy..... | | 259 | 50 |
| Mrs. Wiegand..... | | 166 | 50 |
| Mrs. Heyl..... | | 151 | 00 |
| Miss Grove..... | | 150 | 00 |
| Mrs. Hammett. | | 120 | 50 |
| Mrs. Emerick..... | | 108 | 00 |
| Mrs. Young | | 95 | 00 |
| Mrs. Miller..... | | 77 | 00 |
| Mrs. Bucknell..... | | 76 | 00 |
| Mrs. Yarrow..... | | 75 | 00 |
| Mrs. Lewis..... | | 75 | 00 |
| Miss Horn..... | | 70 | 00 |
| Miss St. Clair..... | | 56 | 00 |
| Mrs. Johns..... | | 42 | 00 |
| A Friend..... | | 5 | 00 |

 \$46.388 851

LOUISE E. CLAGHORN, Treasurer Board of Managers,
 OF THE
 Northern Home for Friendless Children,
 AND
 Associated Institute for Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans.

Cr.

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| May, 1878. | |
| Salaries.. .. . | \$ 5875 15 |
| Wages and Work | 4599 10 |
| Meat, Beef and Mutton | 4142 06 |
| Bread, Flour and Meal..... | 4580 03 |
| Milk and Cream | 1049 14 |
| Groceries and Provisions..... | 6497 50 |
| Potatoes and Vegetables..... | 2275 86 |
| Butter..... | 1770 02 |
| Dry Goods | 4715 28 |
| Shoes, Hats and Caps..... | 2564 13 |
| Repairs on Buildings and Grounds. | 40 90 |
| Repairs on House Furniture and Furnishing Goods. | 1533 58 |
| Books, Stationery, Printing Reports and Anniver- sary expenses..... | 1405 18 |
| Suits for Boys..... | 1249 11 |
| Hosiery and Trimmings..... | 780 76 |
| Drugs, Paints, Soap and Starch..... | 1220 30 |
| Coal and Wood. | 308 91 |
| Gas, Water and Ice..... | 676 02 |
| Crockery, Hard and Tin ware..... | 427 93 |
| Travelling, Car fare for Boys and Visiting Children. | 512 59 |
| Undertakers Bill..... | 47 00 |
| Hair Cutting | 22 50 |
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| | 46293 05 |
| Balance on hand May, 1878..... | 95 80 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$46388 85 |

The accounts of Louise E. Claghorn, Treasurer of the
 Board of Managers, have been examined and found correct by
 MAC GREGOR J. MITCHESON, *Pres't.*
 CHARLES E. HAVEN,
Auditing Committee.

SUBSCRIBERS AND DONORS.

Collected by Mrs. E. W. HUTTER.

For the Soldiers' Orphans' Institute.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Reading R. R., toll refunded..... | \$143 20 |
| Charles Wheeler | 25 00 |
| Joshua R. Howell..... | 15 00 |

\$322 52

Northern Home.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| McKean, Borie & Co..... | \$130 00 |
| John Gibson, Son & Co..... | 100 00 |
| Reading R. R., toll refunded..... | 81 53 |
| J. B. McCreary..... | 50 00 |
| Wistar Morris..... | 50 00 |
| John Dallett & Co..... | 25 00 |
| F. A. Drexel..... | 25 00 |
| A. J. Drexel..... | 25 00 |
| Charles Wheeler..... | 25 00 |
| J. B. Vandusen..... | 15 00 |
| Joshua R. Howell..... | 15 00 |
| O. S. Janney..... | 10 00 |
| Randolph & Jenks..... | 10 00 |
| Drexel & Co..... | 10 00 |
| H. A. Stiles..... | 10 00 |
| David Scull Jr. & Bro..... | 10 00 |
| C. & H. Borie..... | 10 00 |
| H. M. Daly..... | 10 00 |
| Francis R. Cope..... | 10 00 |
| Thomas P. Cope..... | 10 00 |
| J. C. Dawson..... | 10 00 |
| E. W. Clarke..... | 10 00 |
| G. S. Benson..... | 10 00 |
| William Schaeffer..... | 5 00 |
| D. B. Cummins..... | 5 00 |
| Walden, Whitten & Co..... | 5 00 |
| C. Eugene Claghorn..... | 25 00 |
| Daniel K. Grim..... | 5 00 |
| Henry Grim..... | 5 00 |
| George Grim..... | 5 00 |
| Annie W. Grim..... | 5 00 |

\$691 53

\$1014 05

Collected by

Mrs. THEODORE TREWENDT.

| | |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Dr. D. Jayne & Son..... | \$20 00 |
| Mr. Geo. E. Taylor..... | 10 00 |
| Mr. Wm. A. Drown..... | 10 00 |
| Shortridge, Borden & Co..... | 10 00 |
| Lewis Brothers & Co..... | 10 00 |
| Wilson & Bradbury..... | 10 00 |
| Wharton, Atkinson & Co..... | 10 00 |
| J. B. Ellison & Co..... | 5 00 |
| H. P. & W. P. Smith..... | 5 00 |
| Brooks, Miller & Co..... | 5 00 |
| Colladay, Trout & Co..... | 5 00 |
| Wood, Marsh & Co..... | 5 00 |
| Fenton, Thompson & Co..... | 5 00 |
| Wm. Simpson, Sons & Co..... | 5 00 |
| Mr. John H. Watt..... | 5 00 |
| Charles B. Williams..... | 5 00 |
| Joshua L. Bailey..... | 5 00 |
| Mr. J. Frailey Smith..... | 5 00 |
| Mrs. John H. Mitchener..... | 5 00 |

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|----------------------------|---------|
| Mrs. Wm. Rowland..... | \$ 2 00 |
| Henry Stirling..... | 2 00 |
| A. Coates..... | 2 00 |
| Theodore Trewendt..... | 2 00 |
| Wm. H. Castle..... | 1 00 |
| G. Stratton..... | 1 00 |
| N. R. Potts..... | 1 00 |
| Ang. Shipley..... | 1 00 |
| S. Bispham..... | 1 00 |
| Miss Lizzie Manderson..... | 1 00 |
| Mary Michener..... | 1 00 |
| Mr. L. C. Voute..... | 1 00 |
| Mr. Rhoades..... | 1 00 |
| Mrs. James Manderson..... | 2 00 |
| C. Harkness..... | 1 00 |

\$160.00

Acknowledged in last report..... 225 00

Total \$385 00

Handed in since May 1st.

| | |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Mr. John Hockly..... | \$10 00 |
| Mrs. Delbert..... | 2 00 |
| Mrs. Wm Carryl..... | 2 00 |
| Miss Myra Baker..... | 2 00 |
| Mrs. Walter Ludwig..... | 1 00 |

\$17 00

Collected by Mrs. S. V. MERRICK.

| | |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Mr. B. Bartol..... | \$10 00 |
| Mrs. John Whittall..... | 10 00 |
| S. V. Merrick..... | 10 00 |
| Mr. John E. Cope..... | 5 00 |
| Mrs. John E. Cope..... | 5 00 |
| Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick..... | 5 00 |
| Mrs. J. Vaughan Merrick..... | 5 00 |
| William Richardson..... | 5 00 |
| Charles Gibbons..... | 3 00 |
| Miss Mary McHenry..... | 3 00 |
| Emilie H. Merrick..... | 5 00 |
| Lucy W. Merrick..... | 5 00 |
| Laura T. Merrick..... | 5 00 |
| Mrs. Jacob P. Jones..... | 2 00 |

Donations for 1878.

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|-----------------------------|----------|
| Mrs. S. V. Merrick..... | \$100 00 |
| Miss Emilie H. Merrick..... | 100 00 |

\$278 00

Collected by

Miss LOUISE E. CLAGHORN.

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Cash..... | \$83 30 |
| Mr. John W. Lockwood..... | 50 00 |
| L. A. Godey..... | 20 00 |
| G. L. Knowles..... | 20 00 |
| Mrs. Simpson..... | 10 00 |
| James L. Claghorn..... | 10 00 |
| S. A. Myers..... | 5 00 |
| H. A. Hieskell..... | 5 00 |
| Ellen Showell..... | 5 00 |
| Nathan Myers..... | 5 00 |
| Misses Everly..... | 5 00 |
| Mrs. S. A. Harrison..... | 5 00 |
| Robert Cornelius..... | 5 00 |
| Henry Tilge..... | 5 00 |
| M. Hill..... | 5 00 |

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|---------------------------------|---------|
| Mrs. Thomas Ridgway..... | \$ 5 00 |
| Cash..... | 4 00 |
| Mrs. Lucy Tingley..... | 3 00 |
| "A Friend" through M. J. M..... | 3 00 |
| Mrs. John L. Bazby..... | 3 00 |
| " Geo. Henderson..... | 2 00 |
| Miss Graeff..... | 2 00 |
| Mrs. Walker..... | 2 00 |
| Mr. & Miss Earp..... | 2 00 |

\$264 30

Collected by Mrs. A. V. MURPHEY.

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|------------------------------|---------|
| Mr. J. Dougherty..... | \$20 00 |
| Mrs. H. Disston..... | 10 00 |
| " A. French..... | 10 00 |
| " W. H. Kemble..... | 10 00 |
| " F. B. Bickel..... | 5 00 |
| " C. H. Epting..... | 5 00 |
| Miss A. Greenleaf..... | 5 00 |
| Mrs. Howard..... | 5 00 |
| " A. Hay..... | 5 00 |
| Rev. Mrs. H. S. Hoffman..... | 5 00 |
| Mrs. W. H. Johns..... | 5 00 |
| Mr. W. H. Kern..... | 5 00 |
| Mrs. A. R. Little..... | 5 00 |
| " C. Lewars..... | 5 00 |
| " Davis Pearson..... | 5 00 |
| " J. Riter..... | 5 00 |
| " E. Smith..... | 5 00 |
| " E. B. Stork..... | 5 00 |
| " T. Thompson..... | 5 00 |
| " Wm. Wood..... | 5 00 |
| " Geo. Wood..... | 5 00 |
| " Josiah P. White..... | 5 00 |
| " Ziegler..... | 5 00 |
| " T. Kirkpatrick..... | 5 00 |
| " T. Dolan..... | 5 00 |
| " D. Garrison..... | 5 00 |
| " T. Adams..... | 5 00 |
| " Gen. Bickel..... | 3 00 |
| " J. W. Carr..... | 3 00 |
| " Adams..... | 3 00 |
| " Hickman..... | 3 00 |
| " Martin..... | 3 00 |
| " E. C. Rommel..... | 3 00 |
| " M. Williams..... | 3 00 |
| " Richard Peterson..... | 3 00 |
| Miss J. H. Faries..... | 2 50 |
| " A. M. Faries..... | 2 50 |
| Mrs. C. Smaltz..... | 2 50 |
| " J. Bonbright..... | 2 00 |
| " Archambault..... | 2 00 |
| " R. C. Coane..... | 2 00 |
| " A. Kellogg..... | 2 00 |
| " M. King..... | 2 00 |
| " J. T. Monroe..... | 2 00 |
| " McCurdy..... | 2 00 |
| " C. Morris..... | 2 00 |
| " Wm. Swain..... | 2 00 |
| " W. J. Swain..... | 2 00 |
| " C. C. Haffelfinger..... | 2 00 |
| " Scattergood..... | 2 00 |
| " Israel Michener..... | 2 00 |
| " E. Adams..... | 1 00 |
| G. Appel..... | 1 00 |
| Miss M. Bowman..... | 1 00 |
| Mrs. T. E. Baird..... | 1 00 |
| " R. Chew..... | 1 00 |
| " E. Colladay..... | 1 00 |
| " W. P. Conover..... | 1 00 |
| " C. Coolidge..... | 1 00 |
| " J. Coates..... | 1 00 |
| Miss S. Colladay..... | 1 00 |
| " Martha J. Clift..... | 1 00 |
| Mrs. A. R. Hortter..... | 1 00 |

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|--------------------------|--------|
| Mrs. T. Hamilton..... | \$1 00 |
| " Dr. Engler..... | 1 00 |
| " W. Moyer..... | 1 00 |
| Mr. W. F. Monroe..... | 1 00 |
| Miss S. E. Monroe..... | 1 00 |
| Mrs. B. F. Mechling..... | 1 00 |
| Mr. W. R. Paul..... | 1 00 |
| Mrs. P. Stuckey..... | 1 00 |
| Miss R. C. Smaltz..... | 1 00 |
| Mr. T. W. Smaltz..... | 1 00 |
| Miss M. E. Smaltz..... | 1 00 |
| Mrs. J. W. Stockton..... | 1 00 |
| " M. L. Stoevers..... | 1 00 |
| " E. L. Scheerer..... | 1 00 |
| " Wilcox..... | 1 00 |
| " S. C. Wilson..... | 1 00 |
| " Kate Wentz..... | 1 00 |
| " Dr. Yarrow..... | 1 00 |
| Mr. W. H. Stoevers..... | 1 00 |
| Mrs. Lewis..... | 1 00 |
| " B. W. Romberger..... | 1 00 |
| " C. A. Blien..... | 1 00 |
| " J. D. Brooks..... | 1 00 |
| " J. M. Arrison..... | 1 00 |
| " McCalla..... | 1 00 |

\$259 50

Collected by Mrs. JOHN WIEGAND.

| | |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Mr. Charles Smith..... | \$10 00 |
| " John F. Keene..... | 10 00 |
| " Craig D. Ritchie..... | 10 00 |
| " G. W. Childs..... | 10 00 |
| " Wm. B. Rodgers..... | 10 00 |
| Mrs. G. W. Childs..... | 10 00 |
| " John Wiegand..... | 10 00 |
| Mr. G. J. Bodine..... | 5 00 |
| " A. E. Wiegand..... | 5 00 |
| " J. F. Magee..... | 5 00 |
| Mrs. J. B. Ellison..... | 5 00 |
| Miss A. S. Eckfeldt..... | 5 00 |
| A Friend..... | 5 00 |
| Mr. A. C. Eckfeldt..... | 3 00 |
| Mrs. A. V. R. Constable..... | 3 00 |
| " Perry..... | 3 00 |
| " W. Q. Scott..... | 2 50 |
| Mr. Wm. Musser..... | 2 00 |
| Mrs. Dr. C. Turner..... | 2 00 |
| " J. Trucks..... | 2 00 |
| Mr. Wm. Helme..... | 2 00 |
| Mrs. M. Wetherill..... | 2 00 |
| " C. D. Ritchie..... | 2 00 |
| " Wm. E. DuBois..... | 2 00 |
| " Thomas A. Boyd..... | 2 00 |
| " H. W. Pitkin..... | 2 00 |
| " L. H. Scott..... | 2 00 |
| " Moses Johnson..... | 2 00 |
| " John Buehler..... | 2 00 |
| " Wm. Buck..... | 2 00 |
| " M. Magee..... | 2 00 |
| Miss M. Morris..... | 2 00 |
| " M. E. Witmer..... | 2 00 |
| " A. C. Montmollin..... | 2 00 |
| " S. Lewis..... | 2 00 |
| " M. Sulger..... | 2 00 |
| " L. Sulger..... | 2 00 |
| " M. W. Wiegand..... | 2 00 |
| " M. Dorsey..... | 1 00 |
| Mrs. Charles Browning..... | 1 00 |
| Mrs. Dr. Wm. Curran..... | 1 00 |
| Dr. E. R. Pettit..... | 1 00 |
| Mrs. J. C. Bingham..... | 1 00 |
| Mrs. J. A. Lewis..... | 1 00 |
| " R. Pearsall..... | 1 00 |
| " T. Cooper..... | 1 00 |
| Miss S. Cooper..... | 1 00 |

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|---------------------|---------|
| Miss M. Miller..... | \$ 1 00 |
| " M. A. Gaul..... | 1 00 |
| " R. Allen..... | 1 00 |
| " J. Bedlock..... | 1 00 |

\$166 50

Collected by Mrs. JOHN B. HEYL.

| | |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Mrs. Davis Pearson..... | \$20 00 |
| " John B. Heyl..... | 20 00 |
| Mr. George W. Gibbons..... | 10 00 |
| " Edward O. Smith..... | 10 00 |
| " Joel J. Bailly..... | 10 00 |
| Mrs. Joel J. Bailey..... | 10 00 |
| " Charles Baber..... | 10 00 |
| " Wharton E. Harris..... | 5 00 |
| " Charles Wright..... | 5 00 |
| " Daniel K. Grim..... | 5 00 |
| " James Vance..... | 5 00 |
| " John F. Jacoby..... | 5 00 |
| " James C. Willis..... | 5 00 |
| " Wm. T. Butler..... | 5 00 |
| " Wm. J. Miller..... | 5 00 |
| Mr. Wm. J. Miller..... | 5 00 |
| " Wm. E. Heyl..... | 5 00 |
| " Reuben Lukens..... | 5 00 |
| Mrs. Reuben Lukens..... | 2 00 |
| " B. Brown..... | 2 00 |
| " Elliott..... | 1 00 |
| " Kelch..... | 1 00 |

\$151 00

Collected by ANNA M. GROVE.

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Anna M. Grove..... | \$130 00 |
| Mrs. W. F. Moore..... | 10 00 |
| Miss Clara E. Grove..... | 5 00 |
| " Emeline Wiegner..... | 1 00 |
| " Florie Brown..... | 1 00 |
| " Anna G. Harris..... | 1 00 |
| Mrs. H. P. Englemau..... | 1 00 |
| Mr. George W. Grove..... | 1 00 |

\$150 00

Collected by**Mrs. REBECCA HAMMETT.**

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Mr. Stephen Tucker..... | \$25 00 |
| " C. B. Miller..... | 10 00 |
| " L. A. LaBarth..... | 10 00 |
| " Andrew Epplesheimer..... | 5 00 |
| " Jos. H. Thornley..... | 5 00 |
| " Santee..... | 5 00 |
| " Welsh..... | 5 00 |
| " Samuel White..... | 5 00 |
| " Walk and Sons..... | 5 00 |
| " G. Jeffries..... | 5 00 |
| Mrs. H. Louderback..... | 5 00 |
| " S. Bloodgood..... | 5 00 |
| Messrs. Iungerick, Smith..... | 5 00 |
| Mrs. C. Brown..... | 2 00 |
| Mr. Charles Trotter..... | 2 50 |
| Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson..... | 2 50 |
| " H. Townsend..... | 1 00 |
| Mr. R. Pollock..... | 1 00 |
| " M. Rosenback..... | 1 00 |
| " R. Burton..... | 2 50 |
| Mrs. James R. Harris..... | 2 00 |
| Mr. Joseph Hayward..... | 1 00 |
| Mrs. E. M. Hayward..... | 1 00 |
| Miss E. M. Hayward..... | 1 00 |
| " A. B. Hayward..... | 1 00 |
| Mr. Joseph Hayward Jr..... | 1 00 |
| Mrs. R. Swope..... | 1 00 |
| Miss W. Swope..... | 1 00 |
| Mrs. Mary McDonald..... | 1 00 |

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|--------------------|---------|
| Mr. E. Turner..... | \$ 1 00 |
| Miss E. Quale..... | 1 00 |
| Mr. Calvert..... | 1 00 |

\$120 50

Collected by**Mrs. AUGUSTUS EMERICK.**

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|-----------------------------|---------|
| Mr. Edward H. Worne..... | \$50 00 |
| Mrs. Johu Lucas..... | 5 00 |
| " William Waterall..... | 5 00 |
| " Augustus Emerick..... | 5 00 |
| Mr. William W. Emerick..... | 5 00 |
| Miss H. Warner..... | 5 00 |
| " K. Warner..... | 5 00 |
| " Minnie E. Thomas..... | 5 00 |
| " Laura A. Thomas..... | 3 00 |
| Mrs. Henry Warner..... | 2 00 |
| " John Kelly..... | 2 00 |
| " Isaac Williams..... | 2 00 |
| " Samuel Wood..... | 1 00 |
| Miss J. J. Kaites..... | 1 00 |
| " Mary B. Van Dyke..... | 2 00 |
| Mrs. Howard Griffith..... | 1 00 |
| " H. Rhynard..... | 1 00 |
| " John Wunderlich..... | 1 00 |
| " Amelia Deganhardt..... | 1 00 |
| Miss H. T. Rhynard..... | 1 00 |
| " K. W. Thorne..... | 1 00 |
| " K. Snare..... | 1 00 |
| " Emmie Turner..... | 1 00 |
| " Lizzie V. Ross..... | 1 00 |
| Mr. John E. Yerger..... | 1 00 |

\$108 00

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|---------------|-----|-----------------|-----|
| Aprons..... | 543 | Collars..... | 139 |
| Drawers..... | 347 | Night dresses.. | 76 |
| Shirts..... | 252 | Skirts..... | 12 |
| Chemises..... | 166 | Dresses..... | 7 |

1542

1542 garments made through the Rev.
Mrs. Wm. Suddards, from April, 1877 to
April 1878.

Collected by Mrs. GEO. I. YOUNG.

| | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Mrs. R. D. Harper..... | \$ 5 00 |
| " H. L. Barues..... | 5 00 |
| " W. Hogg..... | 5 00 |
| " Thos. Wood..... | 5 00 |
| Mr. S. W. Bell..... | 5 00 |
| " Geo. C. Napheys..... | 5 00 |
| " John Crawford..... | 5 00 |
| " Geo. W. Harris..... | 5 00 |
| " Fred. Wolbert..... | 5 00 |
| " Joseph Martin..... | 5 00 |
| Mrs. Geo. I. Young..... | 5 00 |
| " J. H. Lyons..... | 3 00 |
| " Thos. Marsh..... | 2 00 |
| " Frank Kennedy..... | 2 00 |
| " Robert W. Downing..... | 2 00 |
| Mr. Frank Downing..... | 2 00 |
| " Wm. P. Henry..... | 1 00 |
| " David Craven..... | 1 00 |
| " Jos. Allen, Jr..... | 1 00 |
| " Richards..... | 1 00 |
| " Frank Hammer..... | 1 00 |
| " Albert Warren..... | 1 00 |
| " T. P. Sargeant..... | 1 00 |
| " B. F. Crawford..... | 1 00 |
| " J. W. Woodside..... | 1 00 |
| Mrs. H. Belfield..... | 1 00 |
| " D. J. Hoar..... | 1 00 |
| " P. Hellner..... | 1 00 |

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|------------------------|--------|
| Mrs. W. E. Camp..... | \$1 00 |
| " C. Kisterbock..... | 1 00 |
| " Wm. McClary..... | 1 00 |
| " H. Baker..... | 1 00 |
| " H. Goodrich..... | 1 00 |
| " A. G. B. Hinkle..... | 1 00 |
| " O. Crease..... | 1 00 |
| " Tbeo. Evans..... | 1 00 |
| " J. B. Thomas..... | 1 00 |
| " J. L. Carhart..... | 1 00 |
| " Jos. Allen..... | 1 00 |
| " B. F. Crawford..... | 1 00 |
| " H. H. Eldredge..... | 1 00 |
| " Theo. Hendry..... | 1 00 |
| " Samuel Tolman..... | 1 00 |
| " Charles Souder..... | 1 00 |
| Dr. Alonzo Boice..... | 1 00 |

Total \$95 00

Collected by Mrs. E. W. MILLER.

| | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Mrs. S. B. Barcroft..... | \$10 00 |
| Miss E. Mather..... | 5 00 |
| Mrs. M. Hunsworth..... | 5 00 |
| Mr. Wm. Stapler..... | 5 00 |
| Miss R. Gibson..... | 5 00 |
| Mrs. A. Ellis..... | 5 00 |
| " E. Maule..... | 5 00 |
| " M. Laws..... | 5 00 |
| " H. Rohman..... | 4 00 |
| Miss M. A. Mather..... | 2 00 |
| Mrs. E. Rohman..... | 2 00 |
| " H. Stapler..... | 2 00 |
| " E. Knowles..... | 2 00 |
| " George Nugent..... | 2 00 |
| " A. Herkness..... | 2 00 |
| " S. B. Huddy..... | 2 00 |
| " M. Walter..... | 2 00 |
| " O. B. Evans..... | 2 00 |
| " D. Vandever..... | 1 00 |
| " E. Tweedale..... | 1 00 |
| Miss E. Campbell..... | 1 00 |
| Mrs. S. Steinmetz..... | 1 00 |
| " Samuel Bailey..... | 1 00 |
| M. E. Bailey..... | 1 00 |
| Mrs. I. P. Robinson..... | 1 00 |
| Mrs. H. Reed..... | 1 00 |
| Mrs. C. K. Inglis..... | 1 00 |
| " E. Reed..... | 1 00 |

\$78 00

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F. Laurent, ornaments for the tree.

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Babies, China Toys.
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ACT OF INCORPORATION.

WHEREAS, A number of the citizens of this Commonwealth, have formed an Association for the laudable and benevolent purpose of educating and providing for friendless children:

AND WHEREAS, The General Assembly of this Commonwealth are willing to encourage such purpose; therefore

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that Thomas Earp, Thomas S. Mitchell, William R. Stockton, John W. Claghorn, Isaac Collins, John M. Ogden, James J. Barclay, J. Fisher Leaming, Thomas Robinson, William S. Perot, Isaac F. Baker, Henry Perkins, Joseph Jeanes, H. W. Safford, A. V. Murphey, Charles Keen, and their associates be and they are hereby incorporated and made a body politic in law, by the name, style and title of "The Northern Home for Friendless Children;" and by that name, style and title, shall have perpetual succession, with power to have a common seal and the same to change at pleasure; to make contracts relative to the institution; to sue and be sued; to plead and to be impleaded; and by that name, style and title, be capable of purchasing, holding, taking and conveying any estate, real or personal, for the use of said incorporation; *Provided*, The annual income of said estate shall not exceed Ten Thousand Dollars, nor be applied for any other purpose than those for which this Association is formed: to fix the quorum of the board of managers, and of the board of trustees, and appoint such officers as may be requisite, to establish such other by-laws, rules and regulations, as the said corporation shall judge necessary or expedient for the due management of the concerns of the said corporation: *Provided*, That the same be not repugnant to the Constitution of the United States, or of this Commonwealth.

SEC. 2. That every person who shall annually pay to the Treasurer of the Northern Home for Friendless Children, on or before the first day of May, the sum of one dollar, or upwards, shall be a member of said Northern Home for Friendless Children, while such member so contributes: and every person who shall pay twenty dollars at one time shall be a member for life.

SEC. 3. The affairs and concerns of the said Northern Home for Friendless Children, shall be conducted by a board of managers consisting of twenty-four ladies, and a board of trustees, consisting of sixteen gentlemen, and the members of the said corporation shall meet on the second Tuesday in May, next, at such hour and place as the board of trustees shall designate, and elect a board of managers, six of whom shall be elected to serve for one year, six to serve two years, six to serve for three years, and six to serve for four years; and also a board of sixteen trustees, four of whom shall be elected to serve for one year, four for two years, four for three years, and four for four

years. And the members of the said corporation shall annually thereafter, on the second Tuesday of May, at such hour and place as the said board of trustees shall designate, elect six managers and four trustees, to serve for four years, to fill any vacancy or vacancies that may be occasioned by the death, resignation or removal, neglect or refusal to act, of any manager or trustee: *Provided*, That the managers and trustees chosen in May last, shall continue to act until others may be elected: *And provided further*, That in case an election shall not be held at the time provided, that board of trustees shall give at least ten days' notice that another election will be held, which said election shall be held within one month after the second Tuesday in May: *And provided*, That notice of an election shall be given at least twice a week, for two weeks, in two of the daily newspapers of the city of Philadelphia, prior to the time of holding said election.

SEC. 4. That it shall and may be lawful for the said managers and trustees, in their discretion, to take under their guardianship all children who may be placed under their care and management, in either of the following modes:

Firstly—Children under twelve years of age, who shall be voluntarily surrendered by their father, or in case of his death or absence, by their mother, or by their guardian, to the care of said managers and trustees.

Secondly—Children under twelve years of age, who may be committed to the care of said managers and trustees by any judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, or of the District Court of the city and county of Philadelphia, or of the Court of Common Pleas of the city and county of Philadelphia; or by the mayor of the city of Philadelphia, or by the mayor of Northern Liberties, on account of vagrancy, or the exposure, or neglect, or abandonment of said children by their parents or parent, guardians, or other persons having custody of said children, and it shall be the duty of the said judge or mayor so committing any child to the care of said managers or trustees, to annex to the commitment an abstract of the evidence taken by him, and on which adjudication was found, which said evidence shall be under oath or affirmation, and taken in the presence of said child.

SEC. 5. That the said managers and trustees shall have the guardianship of the said children so placed under their care and management during their minority: shall cause them to be educated and instructed in a proper manner, and may, when, in their discretion, it shall appear proper, bind the said children, with their consent, as apprentices, during their minority, to such persons, and at such places, and to learn such trades and employment as in the judgment of the said managers and trustees, will be most conducive to the benefit and advantage of children: *Provided*, That the charge and power of the said managers and trustees, over and upon the said children, shall not, in the case of females, extend beyond the age of eighteen years; or the said managers and trustees may in their discretion, return the said children to their parents, or surviving parents and guardians.—(*Act 26th January, 1854.*)

SEC. 6. That the fourth section of the act of twenty-sixth January, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Northern Home for Friendless Children," shall be construed, and its true intent and meaning are hereby declared, to authorize and empower the managers and trustees of the Northern Home for Friendless Children, of Philadelphia, in their discretion, to take under their guardianship children from any portion of this Commonwealth who may be placed under their care and management, in either of the modes set forth in the said act.

SEC. 2. That the true intent and meaning of the fifth section of the said Act is hereby declared to be, that the said managers and trustees shall have full power and authority to bind the said children, in their discretion, to such person or persons, residing in or out of this Commonwealth, as may apply therefor; and that all indentures of apprenticeship and adoption heretofore made by the said managers and trustees of the said children to persons residing out of this Commonwealth are hereby declared to be good and valid in law, as though the said indentures had been executed to persons domiciled within this State.—(*Act 4th May, 1857. Pamphlet Laws, p. 384.*)

And the presiding judges of the several Courts of Common Pleas of the several counties of this Commonwealth, shall have the same powers in relation to said institution, as are now provided for in case of the judges of the Supreme Court, and of the District Court of the city of Philadelphia, in the Act incorporating the same.—*Section 48 Act of 21st April, 1854. Pamphlet Laws, p. 382.*)

That the said Northern Home for Friendless Children shall be subject to the provisions contained in the third section of an act entitled, "A Supplement to an Act to incorporate the subscribers to the articles of Association, for the purpose of establishing and conducting an institution for the confinement and reformation of youthful delinquents, under the title of the House of Refuge, approved March twenty-third, one-thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.—*Section 27. Act of 12th April, 1859. Pamphlet Laws, p. 552.*

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